

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Meeting Date <b>6/25/13</b>	Open Agenda ___ Yes    ___X_ No	Special Order Request ___ Yes    ___X_ No	Agenda Item Number <b>E-6</b>
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**TITLE:**

**Approval of Request to Defer the Opening of Charter Schools Until the 2014-2015 School Year.**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve the request to defer the opening of charter schools until the 2014-2015 school year for: Avant Garde Academy, Inc., (Avant Garde Academy); Bridgepoint Academy, Inc., (Bridgepoint Academy "North"); Broward County Charter High School, Inc., (Broward County Charter High School); Magnolia School for Arts and Technology, Inc., (Magnolia School for Arts and Technology); The Haitian American Business Council, (HABC), Inc., (Maruge International School of Self-Knowledge); New Life Charter Academies, Inc., (New Life Charter Academy); Panacea Prep Charter School, Inc., (Panacea Prep Charter School); Renaissance Charter School, Inc., (Renaissance Charter High School of Broward ), & (Renaissance Charter School #5050); Sunshine Charter Academy of Northwest Broward, (SCA), Inc., (Sunshine Charter of Northwest Broward); University Preparatory Academies, Inc., (University Preparatory Academy – Broward)

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

The terms and conditions for the operation of a charter school are set forth by the governing board of the charter school and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in a written contractual agreement that constitutes a school's charter.

On November 7, 2012, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved charter school applications enabling approved charter applicants listed above to open a charter school for the 2013-2014, school year. Pursuant to School Board Policy 1163, at the written request of the approved applicant and for good cause shown, the school district may allow the approved applicant to defer the opening of its charter school for a period not to exceed the second year following the approval of its charter application. The decision whether to approve the delayed opening of the charter school shall be within the sole discretion of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.

A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools Support office on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center.

A copy of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: <http://eagenda3.broward.k12.fl.us/cgi-bin/WebObjects/eAgenda>.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:**

- Goal 1: High Quality Instruction
- Goal 2: Continuous Improvement
- Goal 3: Effective Communication

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to the District.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**

- Executive Summary

**BOARD ACTION:**

**APPROVED**

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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 Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

**JUN 25 2013**

By:

*Lauree Rich Leverson*

School Board Chair